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REFERENCE: EMBASSY TELEGRAM 227 TO DEPARTMENT, 19 TO PARIS.

DIRECTOR GENERAL POLITICAL AFFAIRS FRAGOSO CALLED EMBASSY OFFICER TO FOREIGN OFFICE TODAY ON CUBAN SITUATION. HE SAID FOREIGN OFFICE HAD STUDIED EMBASSY'S AIDE MEMOIRE (DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM 104) THIS MATTER CAREFULLY AND HE COULD CONFIRM GOP'S CONCURRENCE OUR VIEWS AND THAT ALL PORTUGUESE VESSELS, GOVERNMENT OR PRIVATELY OPERATED, WILL BE CONFIDENTIALLY INSTRUCTED NOT TO ENGAGE IN TRADE WITH CUBA. FOR REASONS FAMILIAR TO DEPARTMENT (EMBASSY TELEGRAM 185) NO PUBLICITY WILL BE GIVEN TO THIS.

FRAGOSO ADDED THAT WHILE GOP AGREED THAT AREA OF NATO SHOULD BE EXTENDED WHEN SOVIET DANGER INVOLVED, HE WOULD CALL ATTENTION TO SOVIET INFILTRATION IN AFRICA WHICH GOP BELIEVES SLOW BUT GAINING.

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